

**REMARKS**

By way of this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has amended his claims in accordance with U.S. patent practice. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of his patent application and its claims. To that end, if the Examiner feels that a conference might expedite the prosecution of this case, she or he is cordially invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

**Sridhar Gollamudi**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ozer M. N. Teitelbaum', written over the printed name.

**Ozer M. N. Teitelbaum  
Attorney for the Applicant  
Reg. No. 36,698  
(973) 386-8803**

Date: **June 14, 2004**

**Lucent Technologies Inc.  
Docket Administrator – Rm 3J-219  
101 Crawfords Corner Road  
Holmdel, NJ 07733**